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LOCAL NEWS

Frank Lamson has built an addition to his hotel at Culver.

The temperature dropped fifteen degrees in forty minutes Thursday morning.

Miss Mable Frenchberger, of Tyner, stopped here Thursday on her way to Etna Green.

W. E. Hand, of Culver, and J. E. Myers, of Rutland, were Plymouth visitors Thursday.

Milo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritter, died Wednesday night, aged 10 months and 15 days.

J. L. Trowbridge, of the Inwood schools, has gone to Bourbon to clerk in Bristol's store during vacation.

Judge Capron is special judge in a case involving the legitimacy of an addition to the city of Crown Point.

Mel Williams, of the Warsaw Daily Times, made a pleasant call at our office Thursday on his way to Rochester.

Samuel Bevilhimer has returned to his home at Adrian, Mich., after a visit of a few days with the family of Milton Hunt in this city.

Mrs. T. A. Beatty and daughter and Mrs. G. Berlin have returned to Kankakee, Ill., after visiting the family of George A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Connor, of Bourbon, who were married a few days ago, have gone to Oklahoma to make a home. Mrs. Connor was Miss Magie Kitch.

George and Herbert Graham formerly of this county but now living in Kansas are visiting friends and relatives in the southeast part of the county.

Mrs. Daubenspeck and family left for Paducah, Ky., last Thursday where they will reside in the future. Mr. Daubenspeck has been there for several weeks.

Miss Walker, of the Crusader band that has been holding meetings, at the Wesleyan church in this city, returned to her home at Stanton, Mich., Friday morning.

A half million people change residences in Chicago on the first day of May. If it is unlucky to move on Friday there will be millions of unlucky people this year.

Kyser & Cummins are selling the only binder and mower in Plymouth not made by a trust. It is to the interest of every farmer in Marshall county to give this question a thought.

Mahala Rhodes died at her home in Tippecanoe, April 27, 1903, aged 64 years, 3 months and 7 days. Funeral was preached by Rev. Rhodes at M. P. church Tuesday. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery at Argos.

Sophia street will soon be paved. Particulars are given in the advertisement or notice of paving given by the city council, which will be found in our paper today. All those interested should read it, as it is the official action of the council and gives specifications in full.

Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska and most of South Dakota were in the grasp of a snow storm Wednesday and there was a heavy snow storm on Lake Superior. Such a storm on the 28th day of April is unprecedented and much damage has been done to fruit.

Polk Caldwell, of Anderson county, Kansas, accompanied by his little son arrived here last Thursday from Nashville, Tenn., and will visit several days with relatives in the vicinity of Bourbon and Inwood. Mr. Caldwell went from this county to Kansas over twenty-five years ago.

The Tippecanoe Township school commencement will be held at Summit Chapel on Saturday evening, May 2. By the consent of the church trustees an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door, the amount to go toward paying the expenses of the commencement.

The Argos Reflector says Prof. Nash, leader of the Argos band, has left Argos for Michigan without giving the band any notice. The Reflector says the band is up against it and the hulls which the professor left unpaid will be settled as soon as the "ghost walks" with sufficient strength.

Mrs. Minerva Monroe, of Tyner, was a Plymouth visitor Friday.

Mrs. Herscher has gone to South Bend to visit relatives and friends several days.

Mrs. John W. Wiltfong has arrived from Chicago and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. Firestone.

Hugh Gallagher has returned from Michigan and will make his home with Mrs. John Gallagher, in this city.

The city of Laporte is crying for a paid fire department. Plymouth is happy to have the best volunteer fire department in the state.

Mrs. John Mitchell has returned to her home at Argos after spending a few days in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tanner.

David Kenell, assessor of Kosciusko county, stopped in Plymouth on his way to South Bend to attend the assessors' district meeting.

Peter Jeffers has put a porch on the residence, which he purchased of Charles Nyhart, west of the big factory building on William street.

John Henry Koonz is busy putting his new press and type in place for the Culver Herald and hopes to get the paper out about Saturday, May 9.

The Nappanee Advance says Martin Stuckman, residing near Nappanee, is the oldest man in Elkhart county, having just past his 98th birthday.

Mrs. Deerwester, who has been spending most of the winter in this city with her daughter, Mrs. John Chandler, returned to her home at Warsaw Friday.

E. Eldeene Small, formerly representative of Porter county, has resigned his position on the Indianapolis Sentinel and is now connected with the Detroit Times.

Have you seen those seed harrows that Kyser & Cummins are selling? If not, see them before placing your orders. A car load on hand. McKelvey Bldg., Plymouth.

The ban is now placed upon the house fly by the medical fraternity. It has been discovered that aside from its annoying buzz, the fly is fully equal to the mosquito as a spreader of the diseases.

Almost every night of April was cool or cold and the last night was the coldest of the month. We hope May will do better. There were at least ten days in March warmer than most of the days in April.

J. D. Widaman, of Warsaw, stopped here last Thursday on his way from Crawfordsville where he attended the wedding of James R. Frazer, son of W. D. Frazer, of Warsaw and Miss Bruner, of Crawfordsville.

The mercury marked four degrees below freezing Friday morning. It was the coldest May morning known in many years. Tender vegetation of all kinds was frozen, leaves wilted on the trees and much damage has probably been done to the fruit.

St. John's Lutheran school at Fort Wayne was closed Thursday on account of the smallpox. It seems that students and members of the faculty have had smallpox for three weeks, but it was supposed to be chickenpox.

Robert B. Stuart, a stationary engineer of Goshen, has been appointed by State Factory Inspector McAbee as inspector of boilers of crafts on the small lakes of northern Indiana, as provided in the Mummert bill passed by the recent legislature.

The Kendall grocery stock was sold Friday to A. C. Roberts, a prominent young farmer residing south of town, for \$1,510 cash. Mr. Roberts is a good business man and has had experience in selling goods in Plymouth and will no doubt build up a good trade.

A relief work map of the United States covering an area of ten acres will be one of the exhibits of the agriculture department at the St. Louis exposition. Paths will pass through it on the state lines and the products of the various sections will be shown in their places.

A pair of women's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoemaking required 67 different operations and the use of 42 machines and 100 pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes ready to wear in 13 minutes.

During thirty years from 1870 to 1900 there was no increase in the population of the city of Laporte but now there seems to be a great revival of the spirit and enterprise. As a result, the city is growing, industries are opening, and the general trend of things is greatly improved.

Miss Stella Galloway has gone to Kokomo for a visit of a month.

The Plymouth band make a fine appearance in their new uniforms.

Bernard Lauer went to Terre Haute Friday for a visit of two or three days.

Miss Edith Jeffrey went to Rochester Saturday for a visit of a few days.

Rev. Mr. Pressnal preaches at Etna Green last Saturday and at Center and Tippecanoe Sunday.

Henry Aukerman is visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Nihart, in South Bend.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter went to South Bend last Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Hon. George Holman, of Rochester, spent an hour in Plymouth last Friday on his way home from Warsaw.

Mrs. Ada M. Bill, of Sheffield, Ill., sister of Mrs. S. E. Reeves, arrived Monday, to attend the Reeves-Beattie wedding.

Elias Compton, of Inwood, has been taking treatment at the Altica mineral springs and has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Charles Ruhman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lauer and other relatives returned to Chicago Sunday.

Edwin Lemon, of Santiago, Cal., is visiting relatives and old friends in this city. He resided here over a quarter of a century ago.

Frank Hendricks, of Elkhart, visited over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hendricks, south of the Sult planing mill.

Eli Turnbull, of Mentone, who owns real estate in this county, was in Plymouth visitor Saturday for the first time in his life. He is well pleased with our city.

The treasurer of the Ringling Bros. circus, which was at Elkhart on Tuesday, placed \$4,000 in the bank there as the surplus of the receipts over the expenditures for the day.

The May day ice cream social given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Klein-schmidt Friday evening was a grand success and netted about \$16.

Discovering that she had been swindled by two tramp umbrella menders, Mrs. Eugene Trout, of Auburn, had the courage to compel the men to return her money at the point of a revolver.

The secretary of agriculture has made several addresses within the past week, in different parts of the country, advocating the teaching of elementary agriculture in the primary schools.

John W. Wiltfong began work at Allman's store last Saturday. He has rented Mrs. Stansbury's property on South Michigan street, the house between B. D. Southworth and T. J. Winings.

The county treasurer at Logansport has made a rule to wait on mothers with babies in arm first when the tax-paying crush is on. It is suspected that some hurried females have borrowed babies for the occasion.

George Craven, aged 9, an orphan who came to Indiana from Champaign, Ill., is under arrest at Logansport. He admits firing three live firecrackers at Logansport and some buildings at South Bend "just to see the horses run."

The threatened strike of the 3,000 members of the boot and shoe workers' union in Chicago has been averted by the manufacturers agreeing to the demands of the men, who had asked for a nine-hour day without a reduction in wages.

Rev. J. F. Appleman, who is now superintendent of the German Baptist orphans' home at Mexico, Miami county, was in town Saturday and will remain over Sunday. He came here to place in a family a child from the home and to take a child from Leesburg to the home.

Benjamin Whitefield, who is writing a series of articles for the Louisville Courier-Journal on the negro question in the north, is a son-in-law of H. E. Wadsworth, of Laporte, and is well known in northern Indiana newspaper circles.

The Chocklet wagon factory that got a bonus to move to South Bend now proposes to move to some other place that will give it a good bonus. There are many of these cheaper to move concerns and all cities should be on the lookout for them.

L. H. Vanscoik and wife of Plymouth, and John Vanscoik and wife, of Mishawaka, were calling on friends here Thursday. They made a visit at the old home near here and enjoyed a dinner at the family table once more.—North Liberty News.

Congressman Brick announces that Schuyler Helm, of Plymouth, stands highest in examination, and he will be named for a cadetship at Annapolis. J. Orville Cotton, of South Bend, is second. He also will be recommended for similar recognition.

There was no whitewashing in Brown county last Sunday night, as reported. This statement is made on the authority of M. T. Polling, postmaster at Nashville, who denounces the story as a "fake" and a reflection on the law-abiding citizens of the county.

Miss Mabel Jacoby has returned to her school at Bluffton after a visit of a few days with her parents near this city.

Kuhn's auditorium has been newly papered, which greatly improves its appearance. Christ church Sunday-school meeting here has secured additional rooms in the building and more chairs to accommodate the pupils. This school is enjoying a splendid growth.

The necessity for great quantities of timber for railway ties emphasizes the advisability of preserving the forests. It has been ascertained that each mile of the 250,000 miles of railway in the United States requires 400 ties per year. It takes 50 years to grow a tree that will make four ties.

The recent Vanderbilt wedding in London has brought lasting disgrace on the church of England clergyman who performed the ceremony so severely denounced by the lord bishop of London and a scathing rebuke to Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the American embassy, who assisted in making the arrangements.

Two hundred and fifty carpenters and builders at Kalamazoo, Mich., went on strike Thursday for 35 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. They have been getting 30 cents an hour for a nine-hour day. The Builders' exchange declares that the demands will never be acceded to. Building in that city is at a complete stand still.

The remains of Harriet Granger were brought here today from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and taken to the home of Loyal Burch, where funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Hartman will officiate. She was the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Granger. Mrs. Granger is the daughter of Johnathan Brown, of this city.

A syndicate of Wisconsin capitalists, headed by John P. Salzer, of La Crosse, has secured control of thousands of acres of Northern Indiana land with a view of prospecting for oil, experimental wells in Porter county having given promise of the existence of an abundance of oil in that vicinity, although this part of the state has been considered outside the oil belt.

The township trustees of this county will elect a county superintendent of schools June 1. As seven of the ten trustees are democrats, most of the prominent democratic teachers and ex-teachers are candidates along with the present superintendent and others who think they could fill the place. It seems to be a free for all race, but it is hardly probable that the best man will win.

June 25 is the date fixed for dedicating the \$25,000 soldiers' monument in South Bend designed by Rudolph Schwarz, of Indianapolis. It will be made a great occasion. Mishap with the bronze casting caused delay of dedication from Memorial day to the time now fixed. Work on the monument, which stands in the court yard, is well under way. The dedication will be made a big event.

The council meeting Friday evening showed water works affairs in very bad shape; some persons are evidently paying too much under the meter system and others not enough because many of the meters are out of whack; consequently it was agreed to establish a minimum rate, which shall be made by users regardless of meters. The price for the different classes will probably be adjusted by the next regular meeting and an ordinance fixing prices will be adopted in the near future.

The South Bend Times gives utterance to these words of general truth and general application. "When a public enterprise is to be undertaken or fostered, it is always desirable and important to have unity of action. Very often such enterprises are defeated by obstinacy, selfishness or perverseness. In progressive localities unity of action is all-important. Let factional opposition enter the consideration of projects in which the community is interested, and defeat usually follows.

Fruit growers have brought in twigs of various kinds of fruit in blossom and it is evident that the fruit crop of this county was badly injured by the freeze of Friday morning. Very few cherries seem to be left alive, plums and peaches are more than half killed, pears have suffered severely and the apple crop is probably badly injured. Only a few orchards on very high sandy land will produce much fruit. The early crop of strawberries is wiped out and other small fruits suffered severely.

The office of John W. Thomas, in North Tp., was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday, April 28. The building stood within 30 feet of the mill and lumber sheds and it took hard work to prevent their burning. Wood and lumber were on fire several times, but the boys had plenty of water and succeeded in saving every thing but the office. There was no insurance on the mill and at least \$6000 worth of property would have been destroyed but for the heroic work of the employees and neighbors. Mr. Thomas was in Plymouth when the fire occurred.

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Remember when in the midst of housecleaning and find that you need a new carpet, or linoleum for your kitchen, 2 or 4 yards wide, or if you find your window shades in bad shape or your lace curtains worn out, or that you need a new rug, that you can buy all such goods from us far cheaper, and from a much better selection than anywhere in Plymouth. And it is certainly more satisfactory than selecting such goods from a catalogue, as no matter how well they show off on paper you cannot see the quality there, and often find yourself badly beaten when you get such goods as were selected from a catalogue. And don't buy from an installment plan agent, as in that case you certainly pay from two to four times as much as you do by purchasing from us.

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Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases. Buy what you need in this line here this spring. We are headquarters for the best qualities, best selections and best prices. We have no competition.

W. E. Baker, who managed the Indian show for the Episcopal church left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, last Thursday where he expects to work up an entertainment. He expresses himself well pleased with his three weeks work in Plymouth. He says he met a nice class of people and made good money.

While living in North Dakota some twenty years ago President Roosevelt was sheriff of Billings county for a while. While holding that office he learned how to run down evil-doers, an experience which he did not forget when police commissioner and governor of New York and president of the United States.

County Assessor Leonard and Auditor Miller attended the district meeting of county assessors at South Bend Friday. John Wingate and Parks Martin of the state board were also there. The object of the meeting was to equalize so far as possible the assessment of real estate in the counties composing the 13th district.

Contractors do not want to forget that the contract for building a new school house at Inwood will be let Saturday, May 16, 1903. Plans and specifications can be seen at Trustee Jackson's office and at the Jacob Ness carpenter shop, one door north of the Tribune office. The contract for a school house at Culver will be let the same day.

Rev. Aaron Worth, the veteran Wesleyan Methodist preacher of Indiana, passed through this city Friday on his way to Hamlet, where he has charge of the quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. He does not look so young as he did forty years ago, and at first glance few people would think that he was a preacher, but he is still strong and rugged and few men in the state have greater power over an audience than Aaron Worth.

The old Bourbon house, a landmark in this section of the country, will soon be moved north of where it stands to make room for the modern new hotel which Chris Ringgenberg is going to erect. The old hotel was erected nearly fifty years ago, and with the exception of the sills is yet in a fair state of preservation. The new building will be of brick and Mr. Ringgenberg intends to make it thoroughly modern throughout.—Bourbon Mirror.

One night in the fall of 1901 the Advance Thresher Co. of Battle Creek celebrated the opening of a large new factory by giving a great dance, some 3,000 people being in attendance. There was a person present who had been exposed to diphtheria, and from this case 140 others resulted, twenty-five of which, including that of the young man who brought the disease proved fatal. The facts have just been made known, it is said, through the health officer's report.

A Sincere Compliment.

Gen. Booth of Salvation Army fame declares that the Americans are more reverent and more religious than the English and that the American newspapers are better than those of the old country. And it must be remembered that the aged general did not voice these views until he had returned to England, for which reason they may be accounted sincere.

Card of Thanks.

We, the members of St. Mary's guild, St. Thomas church, Plymouth, Ind., most heartily thank those who so kindly and earnestly assisted in the opera "Powhatan" and the people in general for their liberal patronage. DAINY THOMPSON, Sec.

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One way colonists tickets on sale until June 15th. Round trip homeseekers' tickets will be sold the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For full information write at once to

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DUHMES ARE BAFFLED

They Fail to Make an Application Stick for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

STATE COURT HAS FIRST CHANCE

Situation at Bloomington as to the "Whitewashing" Death of a Centenarian.

Indianapolis, May 1.—Judge Anderson has refused the application of Geo. H. Hoadley, of Cincinnati, for a writ of habeas corpus in the Moses Fowler Chase case, and declined to take jurisdiction. The opinion of the court was exhaustive. The insanity proceedings will be held at Lafayette before the circuit court, on the application of Frederick S. Chase, father of the young millionaire, to be appointed the guardian of his person. The court held that the Tippecanoe court at Lafayette had power to dispose of the case, and that asking the federal court to grant the writ was practically asking the granting of an opinion in advance.

New Traction Company Incorporated. Indianapolis, May 1.—The Fort Wayne and Northeastern Traction company, of Fort Wayne, has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock. The company will build a traction line from Fort Wayne to Hicksville and Bryan, O. The directors are: C. S. Karoly, R. S. Robertson, W. S. O'Rourke, G. W. McKee and James H. Haberly.

Lost His Prisoner. Indianapolis, May 1.—Sheriff Napoleon B. Richardson, of Cass county, came to Indianapolis with a prisoner on his way to Jeffersonville. He lost a prisoner at Noblesville. It is thought he was outwitted by a confederate of the men, who pretended to give them spiritual advice. At Noblesville Richardson left his seat and walked to the water cooler. While his back was turned a click was heard and the cuff dropped from Monteville Britton's hand. The window was raised and Britton climbed through and disappeared.

Cupid the Cause of It All.

Indianapolis, May 1.—The police department has been asked to search for Carl J. Bricker and Catherine Paul, Shortridge high school pupils, who have disappeared from their homes. Cupid is the cause of the trouble. The young couple want to get married, but, on account of their youth, they have been unable to do so. A license was refused to them at the county clerk's office, the police are on the trail, and their families are almost prostrated. Carl is 18 and his Dulcinea 17. Carl is 18 and his Dulcinea 17.

Dragged to Death by a Horse.

Winamac, Ind., May 1.—Philip Houser, aged 16 years, was killed while going home from a field he had been plowing. He had unhitched the horses and started to ride one home

when the horse ran away, throwing the boy from his back. As the boy fell his feet caught in the harness and the boy was dragged headlong over the ground.

BLOOMINGTON WHITECAP CASE

Prosecutor Seeks to Prove That the Witnesses Will Not Stick to What They Have Told.

Bloomington, Ind., May 1.—In the court of inquiry by Prosecutor Miller and Mayor Dunn, in the whitewapping of the three Stevens women and the colored man Shively, thirty witnesses have been examined and much evidence has been developed that implicates eight men. The prosecutor now says that it is a question of getting the victims to stick to their story. Neighbors have been examined and corroborate the story of the Stevens women. Two or three men seem to be agreed upon by a half dozen witnesses. Public sentiment demands that no guilty man escape.

At a special meeting of the police committee of the council Policemen Garten and Duncan, who claim that they were held up by a masked mob, were removed from their positions. Policeman Shimo, who was implicated by Shively, says he is not guilty and demands an investigation.

He Never Indulged in the Bowl.

LaPorte, Ind., May 1.—John Plum Teeple, who on Jan. 23 celebrated his 100th birthday, is dead. He came to Indiana in 1816 and settled at LaPorte in 1833. He had voted for every Democratic presidential candidate from 1824 to the present time. He retained his mental faculties unimpaired until death, though sight and hearing were failing. He smoked somewhat, and chewed tobacco continuously for eighty-three years, but he never used intoxicating liquors.

Deaths Will Number Four.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1.—The following is a corrected list of the dead in the wreck of Pennsylvania special: Nicholas C. Lutz, baggage, Indianapolis; Alexander McMullen, Columbus, O., foreman cab department, Pan-handle shops; Robert McMullen, son of above; Joseph C. Harden, of Indianapolis, is in a critical condition and will probably die.

Convicted of Homicide.

Noblesville, Ind., May 2.—Benjamin Anderson, who has been on trial in this city since Tuesday on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Bert Lane, at Jolietville, was convicted of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

Discipline in Chicago Schools.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago school children will hereafter be exempt from discipline by shaking, the board of education having cast this mode of punishment into the category of corporal castigation.

John Bull Hears from the East.

London, May 2.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne announced in the house of lords that he had received verbal assurances from the Russian ambassador in regard to Manchuria.